

## LABOR TROUBLES.

A Strike at the Carnegie Edgar Thomson Steel Works.

### THREE THOUSAND MEN OUT.

The Men Ask a Reduction in Hours from Twelve to Eight and an Advance in Wages of Ten Per Cent., Which the Firm Refuses to Give—Other Strikes and Labor News.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Between 400 and 500 Hungarians employed at the blast furnaces of Carnegie's Edgar Thomson steel works struck Wednesday night, which will cause the works to shut down, throwing about 3,000 men out of employment. The existing scale of wages would have expired Thursday morning.

A new scale was presented Oct. 1, but the firm declined to sign it. In it the men asked a reduction of from twelve to eight hours and an advance of 10 per cent. The scale was again presented last Saturday at the city offices of the firm and the firm's representative again declined to sign it, and Wednesday night the furnacemen struck. The firm say they will get new men. It is not known if any other branch of the works will take part in the strike.

Scotland Strikers Defeated. GLASGOW, Jan. 1.—The general managers of the Scotch railways have announced that the strikers have been to all intents and purposes defeated. Trains are now running regularly.

### ENTOMBED NINE MONTHS.

Bodies of Dead Miners at South Wilkesbarre, Pa., Removed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 1.—The sequel to the frightful disaster which occurred in No. 3 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at South Wilkesbarre, on March 3, was enacted Wednesday.

On that date an explosion set fire to the mine in which were imprisoned Frank Cull, Hugh Dugan, M. Ferry, Thomas Williams, James O'Donnell, Patrick McNealus, Thomas McDonald and James Jamieson.

Repeated and desperate efforts were made to rescue the unfortunate men, but proved futile. The flames ravaged the mines and destroyed the workings to such an extent that it is only now that repairing forces are able to penetrate to where the lost miners perished. At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the workmen removed a mass of debris and advanced to a point not before reached, where they came upon the remains of one or more of dead miners.

At the company's office they declined to give any particulars, but it is understood that the bodies found were those of Frank Cull and Thomas McDonald. Both bodies are said to be in a good state of preservation.

Superintendent Scott, by telephone to the main office in this city, explains that they prefer to keep particulars quiet until the gangway is fully examined, so that definite answers may be given to the frantic inquiries that will no doubt come from the excited relatives and others.

The relative of the eight unfortunate men whose bodies have lain for nearly ten months in the mine, will be denied the sad privilege of giving them Christian burial. Only fragmentary portions have been recovered and it will be extremely difficult to identify the remains with any degree of certainty. Thus far four bodies have been taken out. The workmen are bending every effort to remove the debris, and they may discover the remainer of the party. The bodies of the four victims were found just at the juncture of the gangway which would have admitted an escape, and here the remains of the mules were also found, which is of itself evidence that the men were possibly overtaken by the fatal after-damp.

### PLIMSOLL'S ERRAND.

"The Sailor's Friend" Still Working in the Cause of Humanity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A notable man arrived in this city from England last week and has since resided almost unnoticed at a prominent hotel in Union Square. His name is Samuel Plimsoll, but he is better known throughout the world as "The Sailor's Friend."

Years ago, when he was a member of the English parliament, his vigorous and notable crusade against the overloading of vessels and which finally culminated in the passage of a strenuous measure directed against that evil, gave him international fame and caused his name to be blessed by Jack Tars the world over. As a result of his efforts the damnable practice of overloading vessels for the purpose of securing a large insurance and with the knowledge that they were unseaworthy has become a thing of the past.

All vessels leaving England are compelled to submit to a government survey, and, as a consequence, thousands of sailors are alive to-day who, but for the efforts of Samuel Plimsoll, would have gone to the bottom of the deep. His visit to this country is in furtherance of another humanitarian scheme.

He proposes to have introduced in the next session of parliament a bill prohibiting the importation of live cattle. Nearly every ship which leaves New York or any part of the United States, he says, is overloaded, and, as a result many vessels are lost. A ship leaves New York topheavy with live cattle and nobody is surprised when the report comes that it is lost or missing.

This, he says, is a crime which should be stopped, and he expects to be able to convince the government committee that it would be much better to prohibit the importation of live cattle, and save hundreds of lives each year, than to have a lot of feverish, slab-sided animals slaughtered for food in English abattoirs. He thinks that all the American beef required in England can be exported in a dressed condition.

Murderer Captured. CAMBRIDGE, O., Jan. 1.—James Wherli, the murderer of James Booth, at Post Boy, was captured here Wednesday. The prisoner offered no resistance, and was placed in jail here. He will be taken to New Philadelphia.

## HEAVY FAILURE.

A New York Banking Firm Makes an Assignment Without Preference.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Arthur E. Bateman and Charles Coon, composing the firm of Bateman & Company, bankers at 57 Broadway and 1141 F street, Washington, D. C., made an assignment Wednesday to John A. Garver, without preference. A. E. Bateman also filed an individual assignment to J. A. Garver without preference.

That the failure was imminent was generally understood in Wall street, for Walter Watson had it announced that he had withdrawn from the firm and that he would no longer be in any wise responsible for its transactions or liabilities.

The assignment of the firm, and also of the senior member of the firm, was precipitated by the failure of the creditors upon whom they relied to meet their obligations. It is believed that the creditors of the firm are substantially secured and will lose nothing.

It was learned that the disaster was the direct result of the firm's investments in the Atlantic and Danville railroad company of Virginia. It is known that the company was a favorite one with Commodore Lateman for several years. Associated with him in its development have been certain English capitalists, and their inability to squeeze through the recent money pressure and come to the support of the firm has been the direct result of the firm's collapse.

It is not known what the liabilities or assets of the firm are, but there is scarcely a doubt that they will run up to pretty good figures. It is said there are several preferred creditors named in the assignment of the firm, especially Baldwin & Farnham, the Chicago correspondents of the house.

The members of the firm are Commodore Arthur Edgar Bateman, Charles E. Coon, ex-assistant of the treasury and Walter Watson.

### THEY WANT ANOTHER CHANCE.

British Yachtsmen Anxious to Try Again for the America Cup.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Lieut. William Henn, of the Royal navy, accompanied by his wife, came here Tuesday on the steamship Umbria. Lieut. Henn is the owner of the English cutter Galatea, and with that racer tried for the America cup in 1886 against the champion Mayflower, which beat the foreigner right handily. He said:

"I am authorized to go before the New York Yacht club and inform its committee that a challenge will be sent if the objectionable clause of the deed of gift is removed—that as to measurement. That clause is too binding and confines designers to too narrow lines. The Earl of Dunraven would have challenged last season and I need on his responsibility if the Royal yacht squadron had permitted him. But that organization would not."

"I honestly believe the Valkyrie the superior of any seventy-foot yacht in this country. Still, she is no match for the volunteer. I am anxious to race again for the America cup if a fair chance offers. Both sides need another race for the cup. The conditions for the new Royal Victoria Yacht club contain all my ideas for a challenge cup, and the America cup should show the same conditions."

### FAILURES OF THE YEAR.

The Number but Slightly Increased, While the Liabilities Are Much Greater.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Messrs. R. G. Dun & Company's report of the business failures throughout the United States for the entire year of 1890 shows they were 40,907 in number, being but twenty-five less than in the year 1889, when the number was 40,932. The liabilities show a very large increase over 1889, being \$189,000,000 against \$148,000,000, an increase of \$41,000,000. These are the largest liabilities since 1884, when they amounted to \$235,000,000. In Canada the failures for the year are 1,847 in number as against 1,177 the year previous. The liabilities are \$18,000,000 in 1890, as against \$14,000,000 in 1889.

### Chicago Bank Robbers in Court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The South Chicago bank robbers were arraigned before Justice Robbins Wednesday and their cases continued until Jan. 6. The court fixed bonds for Featherstone, alias Hennessy, Corbett and Mullen at \$2,000 each, and those of Bennett, who shot Watchman O'Brien in the leg, at \$15,000. Bennett and Corbett have made a full confession to Chief Marsh concerning the particulars of the robbery. According to their story Featherstone and Mullen were the principals and they—Bennett and Corbett—tools.

### An Insane Murderer.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1.—The inquest in the case of the death of the four children of Jesse Higbee, at Muldraugh, near this city was concluded Tuesday. The verdict is that the mother, Mrs. Julia Higbee, poisoned the children and is insane. Alfred Higbee, a relative, testified that he believed the mother poisoned the children; he did not believe her insane, and he thought she intended to kill the rest of the family.

### Temperance Ladies Discouraged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The ladies of the Non-Partisan Women's Temperance union are considerably chagrined over the apparent failure of their efforts to bring about the use of unf fermented wine, instead of the fermented article, in the communion services in the different churches in the city. Of the 200 pastors who were asked by circular to state whether or not they used unf fermented wine, less than a score replied. Of these more than one-half admitted that they used the fermented article, while some went so far as to condemn the use of unf fermented wine at communion in decidedly vigorous language.

### An Alleged Murderess Gets a New Trial.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Judge Schroder has granted "Big Liz" Carter a new trial on the ground that one of the jurors, W. L. Stevenson, of College Hill, since deceased, had expressed an opinion during the trial that she ought to hang.

Corbett and Jackson will fight to a finish before the California athletic club in May for a \$10,000 purse.

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Our 75c. white Shirt, laundered and pure linen front, marked down to 50c.

Blankets as low as 60c. a pair. Comforts from 50c. up.

Heavy yard-wide Flannel Skirt for 50c., worth \$1.

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